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Criteria for Hospice: Pulmonary Disease

Mark all that apply: 1 and 2 must be present for the terminal diagnosis to be pulmonary disease

- 1. a.** Disabling dyspnea at rest, poorly or unresponsive to bronchodilators, resulting in decreased functional capacity, e.g., bed to chair existence, fatigue and cough.
- b.** Progression of end stage pulmonary disease, as evidenced by prior increasing visits to the emergency department or prior hospitalizations for pulmonary infections and/or respiratory failure.

- 2. Hypoxemia at rest on room air, as evidenced by pO₂ < 55 mmHg or O₂ sat < 88%, or hypercapnia as evidenced by pCO₂ > 50 mmHg.**
 (These values may be obtained from recent hospital records.)

These factors will support eligibility for hospice care:

- 3.** Cor pulmonale and right heart failure secondary to pulmonary disease
- 4.** Unintentional progressive weight loss of greater than 10% of body weight over the preceding six months.
- 5.** Resting tachycardia > 100/min.

<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Comorbid Conditions- List all	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Secondary Conditions i.e., fatigue, pneumonia, etc.	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
_____	_____	_____
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ICD9 Codes: (Mark appropriate diagnosis)

- 496** COPD
- 492.8** Emphysema
- 011.9** Tuberculosis